

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES  
EXPRESS MAIL CONTRACT 13 (MC2013-32)  
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2013-41

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF  
CHANGE IN PRICES PURSUANT TO  
AMENDMENT TO EXPRESS MAIL CONTRACT 13**  
(June 12, 2013)

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that prices under Express Mail Contract 13, in the above-captioned proceeding, have changed as contemplated by the contract's terms. A redacted version of the amendment to Express Mail Contract 13 is provided in Attachment A, and the unredacted amendment is being filed under seal. The amendment will become effective one day after the day that the Commission completes its review of this filing.

The Postal Service is also filing supporting financial documentation and a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5. The certified statement required by 39 C.F.R. § 3015.5(c)(2) is provided in Attachment B. A redacted version of the supporting financial documentation is included with this filing as a separate Excel file. The Postal Service's original application for non-public treatment in this docket is hereby incorporated by reference for the protection of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**REDACTED AMENDMENT TO EXPRESS MAIL CONTRACT 13**

**AMENDMENT OF  
SHIPPING SERVICES CONTRACT  
BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
AND  
[REDACTED]  
REGARDING EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE**

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service ("the Postal Service") and [REDACTED] ("Customer") entered into a shipping services contract regarding Express Mail service on December 27, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the contract to add Paragraph I.L for annual adjustment of prices.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree that the contract is hereby amended as detailed below. The existing contract remains unchanged in all other respects. This amendment shall become effective on the day after the day the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.

The following shall be added under Section I ("Terms"):

**L. Annual Adjustment of Prices.**

1. For the second year of the contract, beginning on the first anniversary of the contract's effective date, the prices for Contract Packages tendered under this contract will be the lessor of: (1) the first year's prices plus the most recent (as of the anniversary effective date) average increase in prices of general applicability, as calculated by the Postal Service, for Express Mail Commercial Plus or (2) the previous year's prices plus [REDACTED]

2. For the third year of the contract, beginning on the second anniversary of the contract's effective date, the prices for Contract Packages tendered under this contract will be the lessor of: (1) the second year's prices plus the most recent (as of the anniversary effective date) average increase in prices of general applicability, as calculated by the Postal Service, for Express Mail Commercial Plus or (2) the previous year's prices plus [REDACTED]

3. Prices for the second and third years will be calculated by the Postal Service per 1 and 2 above and will be rounded up to the next whole cent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this contract to be duly executed as of the later date below:

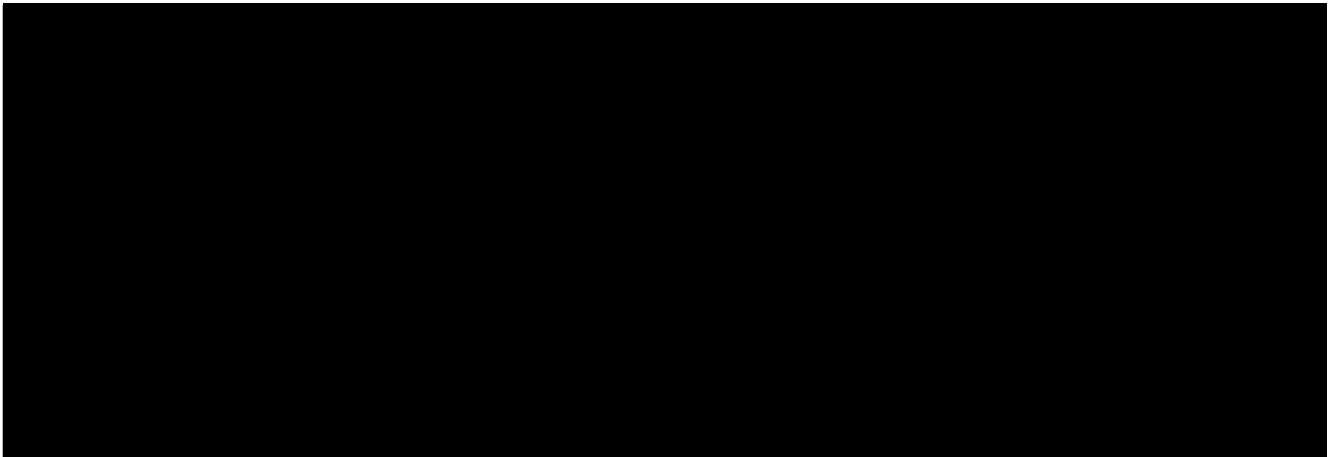
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Signed by: Curtis R. Rouse

Printed Name: Curtis Rouse

Title: UP Sales

Date: 6/7/13



**ATTACHMENT B**  
**SIGNED CERTIFICATION**

### **Certification of Prices for Amendment to Express Mail Contract 13**

I, Steven R. Phelps, Manager, Regulatory Reporting and Cost Analysis, Finance Department, am familiar with the prices and terms for the amendment to Express Mail Contract 13. The amended prices and terms contained in this Contract were established by the Decision of the Governors of the United States Postal Service on the Establishment of Prices and Classifications for Domestic Competitive Agreements, Inbound International Competitive Agreements, and Other Non-Published Competitive Rates (Governors' Decision No. 11-6).

I hereby certify, based on the financial analysis provided herewith, that the amended prices are in compliance with 39 U.S.C § 3633 (a)(1), (2), and (3). They are expected to cover attributable costs. There should therefore be no subsidization of competitive products by market dominant products. The amended contract should not impair the ability of competitive products on the whole to cover an appropriate share of institutional costs.

  
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Steven R. Phelps